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GEO. WINTER KILLED AT BUTTE YESTERDAY

MOTHER RECEIVED TELEGRAM TELLING OF DEATH OF FORMER DIXON MAN.

RAN DIAMOND-EDGE MACHINE

Had Been Resident of Butte for Seven Years—Has Wife and Baby.

Mrs. Kate Winter, 210 East First street, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Butte, Mont., telling of the accidental death there of her son, George Winter. No particulars of the tragic affair were given in the message, which simply stated that the young man had been killed yesterday, and despite the efforts of the stricken family, who have sent several telegrams asking for more complete information, no word has been received.

The young man, who was a former resident of Dixon and who has many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death, has been a resident of Butte for the past seven years, and has been employed as operator of a diamond-edge machine. It is not known whether he met his death while working at the machine or not. Neither is it known whether the body will be brought to Dixon for interment, as the victim is survived by a wife and baby who reside at Butte. His mother, two sisters, Miss M. M. Winter and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, and one brother, Wesley, also survive.

MUST ESTIMATE TWO YEARS' NEEDS AT P.O.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARCELS POST BUSINESS PRESENTS PROBLEM TO FORCE.

The use of the parcels post by the Dixon people is growing, reports from the postoffice today indicating that local patrons are learning of the great advantage the new system is going to give the people through the quicker and cheaper service, he number of incoming packages today was also larger than yesterday.

The force at the office, however, is puzzled over an order requiring that the needs of the office for parcels post supplies for the next two years be estimated from the business done during the first 15 days of this month. A record of all incoming and outgoing packages is being kept, but it is not thought the system will be generally used within a fortnight to enable an accurate estimate of what will be needed.

CLASSES TO RESUME REGULAR SESSIONS

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will resume their regular scheduled sessions Monday, following the two weeks' holiday vacation.

253 WEDDING PERMITS GRANTED IN YEAR

The chimes of wedlock rang for 506 Lee county people during the year 1912, the records at the county clerk's office showing that 253 licenses were granted during the 12 months.

CLAYDE BUSCH IS GIVEN FINE AND IS FREED

Clyde Busch, the young fellow who 'shot up' Pawpaw a few nights ago, was taken before Judge Scott in the county court yesterday, where he entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs, on payment of which he was released.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued to Leslie F. Pankhurst and Miss Anna Louise Herwig, both of China township, and Homer Paul Shepherd of Atchison, Kas., and Miss Olive Altman of Dixon.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Fred C. Bork of LaFayette township, Ogle county, and Miss Lena B. Gleim of Ashton.

LARGE SEAT SALE FOR WRESTLING BOUT

TONNERMAN AND JORDAN WILL GIVE A GOOD EXHIBITION MONDAY EVENING.

Monday evening's wrestling match between Ted Tonnerman, the local favorite, and Young Jordan, who is touted as a coming champion, should prove one of the most interesting ever staged by the Dixon Athletic association, and the advance sale of seats at Eli's indicate that an exceptionally large crowd will witness the bouts. Tonnerman and Jordan recently worked two and three-quarters hours without a fall and each, while recognizing the other's ability, is confident of winning Monday evening's 'go' at the opera house.

Two preliminaries will be staged between local wrestlers: Brownie Emmert and Red Wolfe will meet at 135 pounds, and Smith and Walsh will furnish a 120 pound event.

GRAND JURY WILL REPORT MONDAY

JANUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE CONVENED BY JUDGE FARRAND.

The January term of the circuit court, which promises to be a busy one, will be convened Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Judge R. S. Farrand of this city on the bench. At that time the grand jury will begin its deliberations, the following being the jurors:

Warren W. Holton, Joseph H. Ayres, John M. Trostle, John G. Eichengberg, Jesse Cole, Frank H. Maynard, Wm. U. Baker, Lewis Beatty, John Friel, Gustave Kranov, Wm. Pohle, Wm. J. Callahan, Cornelius J. Fielding, Jas. Downey, Harry P. Spangler, Jas. B. Stitzel, Wallace Eatinger, Henry Salzman, Frank Glessner, C. E. Bettendorf, Aug. Gehant, Knudt G. Rissetter, Chas. Gibbs.

ASKS CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE JUDGE

KANSAS CITY COUNCIL TAKES DRASTIC STEPS IN FIGHT FOR CHEAP GAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Special to Telegraph—The city council has passed a resolution asking congress to investigate the conduct of Federal Judges Pollock and VanValkenburgh in their judicial attitude toward the gas companies, which permitted an increase in the price of gas.

TURK WAR SHIP SUNK BY A MINE

REPORTED ALSO THAT TWO TURKISH GARRISONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 3.—Special to Telegraph—A Turkish war vessel, the identity of which has not been established, was destroyed by a mine here today. The number of lives lost has not been determined, and in fact the details of the accident are very meagre.

It is reported that the Turkish fortress at Adrianople has been taken and that the Turkish garrison at Chios was captured by the Greeks. Two thousand prisoners.

HARMON M. E. CHURCH.

Services will be conducted by the pastor, H. B. Green, Sunday morning, preaching at 10:30, and in the evening at 7. Sunday school at 11:30. Morning subject, 'Good Cheer for the New Year,' evening, 'Value of Resolution.'

SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Special to Telegraph—John Black, a land owner of Kankakee, Mrs. Rebecca Schneider, Elizabeth Black, Belle Rice and two others were seriously injured when an auto crashed into a buggy near Lowell, Ind., last night.

ADAMS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

DIXON YOUNG MAN MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON.

BACON MAKES BOND \$500

Adams' Father Arrived in Oregon This Afternoon and May Arrange Bail.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 3.—Special to Telegraph—Wm. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Adams of Dixon, was this morning arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. E. Bacon charged with assault with a deadly weapon and was bound over to the Ogle county grand jury under bonds of \$500, which at 3 o'clock this afternoon he had not been able to furnish.

The young fellow's father, however, arrived here this afternoon and it is thought he may be able to arrange for bail, in which case Adams will be released.

Stabbed Marshal.

Adams was held to the grand jury because when Marshal Dan Stout attempted to arrest him Tuesday evening for drunkenness he pulled a knife and severely stabbed the officer in the shoulder, the wound requiring the attention of a surgeon.

The prisoner was not represented by an attorney at this morning's hearing and waived the preliminary examination. States Attorney Emerson prosecuted the case.

BILLIARD PLAYERS HAD SWEET BANQUET

On New Years eve in the K. of C. hall, Captain Kelley and his team served a banquet to Captain Reynolds' team, who were victorious in the billiard tournament, recently finished.

Captain Kelley and his team proved to be good losers and with the assistance of some of Capt. Reynolds' team served a banquet that was second to none. The tables were placed in the form of a cross and the decorations were ferns and carnations.

The fore part of the evening was pleasantly spent in cards and a general good time. At 11 o'clock the doors of the banquet room were opened and Captain Reynolds with his team were escorted to the table, where all did ample justice to the sumptuous menu, consisting of roast chicken, dressing, olives, celery, mashed potatoes, white and brown bread, cranberry sauce, cakes, fruit and cigars.

Captain Kelley received congratulations on the excellent manner in which he served the repast, and all left wishing he and his team a happy New Year.

REMOVED GLASS FROM BOY'S FOOT

Dr. Sickels performed an operation at the hospital this morning on Wm. Knight. A piece of glass was removed from the boy's foot, which had been there about a year.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Berch of Ogle county are the proud parents of a nine pound baby daughter, born on last evening.

IS IMPROVING.

Word has been received by Phil N. Marks that his wife, who recently underwent an operation in Chicago, is much improved.

DIXON MAN SCORES COMPTON POULTRY

H. B. Green spent yesterday in Compton securing a lot of poultry for the Compton fanciers.

Dr. A. F. Moore spent New Years with relatives in Springfield, going from there to Indianapolis on business. He returned to Dixon yesterday.

Paul B. Kehr is home from Chicago for a few days visit with his mother.

August Reinhardt of Franklin Grove was here yesterday. Gerald Taylor has returned to Jacksonville after spending the holidays with relatives in Dixon. His wife and son will remain here for a short time visiting with relatives.

WM. ROCKEFELLER EVADES SLEUTHS

Standard Oil Magnate Escapes U. S. Subpoena Servers From Island.

IS ABOARD UNKNOWN VESSEL

Detectives in New York Plan to Storm Gotham Residence of Financier—Armed Deputies Patrol Street in Front of Palatial Home.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 3.—After spending three weeks at Jekyll island in seclusion with his wife and son and the latter's wife, William G. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, accompanied by his family, left Tuesday on an unidentified steamer for an unknown port.

Only a few of Mr. Rockefeller's closest friends knew of his presence on the island and they refused to discuss his departure, although it became known definitely through one of them that he had been here. On coming here he rented quarters in an apartment house near his winter home and, so far as is known, did not visit his home.

No information could be obtained as to the identity of the steamer that bore the oil magnate away or its destination, but there was a rumor that he sailed on a private yacht supplied for the trip by a New York financier, and that it cleared for Bermuda.

To Storm Rockefeller Home.

New York, Jan. 3.—Baffled in their attempts to serve William Rockefeller with a subpoena requiring him to testify before the Pulo committee investigating the so-called money trust, forty deputy sergeants-at-arms of the house of representatives and private detectives awaited word from Washington that they might enter Mr. Rockefeller's Fifth avenue mansion, by force if necessary, and serve him there.

The heavy guard which has surrounded the oil millionaire's home from the streets and houseboats in the last few days was not diminished. Every possible exit was under guard. Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms of the house, in charge of the squad of process servers, said he felt sure Mr. Rockefeller was within.

May Order Rockefeller's Arrest.

Mr. Riddell said that he expected "something important to happen, as the result of the visit to Washington of Jerry South, chief clerk of the house. It was understood that Mr. South would ask the Pulo committee to issue an attachment for Mr. Rockefeller's arrest."

Mr. Rockefeller's brother, John D. Rockefeller, drove up to the house in a touring car during the forenoon and stopped for a moment at the curb opposite the entrance, but did not alight.

Just as Mr. Rockefeller was about to get out of his machine a newspaper reporter recognized him and stepped forward to greet him. Mr. Rockefeller turned to the chauffeur quickly, and the car shot away before the door had been opened.

The Rockefeller stage is costing the government \$1,000 a day.

JAIL NEWSPAPER MEN

Idaho Publisher and Editor Guilty of Contempt.

Court Sentences Journalists to Ten Days in Prison and to Pay \$500 Fine.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and managing editor of the Boise Capitol News, were found guilty of contempt of court by the state supreme court and sentenced to ten days in the county jail and to pay fines of \$500 each.

Sheridan and Broxon, together with A. R. Cruzen, were cited for the publication of the message of Colonel Roosevelt to the people of Idaho relating to the supreme court decision barring the names of Progressive candidates for the presidential electors from being printed on the ballots, together with editorial criticism of that decision.

GIRL GROUND TO PIECES

Daughter of Labelle (Mo.) Postmaster Suffers Horrible Death.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 3.—Bertha Yancey, nineteen years old, daughter of W. H. Yancey, postmaster at Labelle, Mo., was struck by a Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City passenger train at Labelle, Mo., and her body was ground to pieces. The remains were strewn along the track for a half mile. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and a sister. The train failed to stop after the accident occurred.

PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW

INTEREST IN PROPOSED PARK DISTRICT IS GROWING—PETITIONS READY.

ELECTION IN TWENTY DAYS

Judge R. H. Scott Will Probably Honor Request for a Very Early Date.

The petitions asking for a special election on the proposed establishment of a park district to take in the whole of the township of Dixon, that are being circulated by members of the Citizens' association, are being very liberally signed and they will be presented to County Judge R. H. Scott tomorrow, when the court will be asked to set a date for the election. The law provides that the election can be held 20 days after the filing of the petitions, and doubtless Judge Scott will honor the requests of the promoters and set the election for as early a date as possible.

Interest is Growing.

Interest in the proposed scheme is being manifest and those who are studying the conditions state that there is little doubt the proposition will carry when the election is held.

It is argued that the township can take care of the parks much more systematically than the city and that the river banks are without question the proper places for parking places. With a park commission of five members to do a certain amount of work each year, each bit to be a part of a general improvement plan which will in a comparatively short time make Dixon noted for its beautiful parks. It is argued the scheme can progress smoothly and beneficially, and the cost will not be noticeable to any taxpayer.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD MONDAY

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The board of local improvements will hold an important public hearing Monday at 2 p. m. at which time the proposed paving of Monroe avenue, from Third to First streets; First street from Monroe to Madison; Second street from Galena to Monroe, and Peoria and Hennepin avenues from Second to Third will be talked over. Property owners will at that time be given an opportunity to cite any objections they may have to the proposed work.

EX-RAILROAD HEAD FOUND DEAD IN BED

FORMER PRESIDENT OF C. M. & ST. P. DIED DURING NIGHT AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Special to Telegraph—Roswell Miller, former president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, was found dead in his bed this morning. Efforts on the part of the servants failed to arouse him, and when the door was broken in the cold body was evidence that death had ensued at some time during the night.

Attorney E. H. Brewster was in Ashton Tuesday.

Fred Smith was in Mendota yesterday on business.

John Conlon will spend Sunday in Franklin Grove.

Mayor W. B. Brinton went to LaPorte, Ind., last evening for a short visit.

Fred Davidson, agent of the greatest show of the century, 'The Third Degree,' booked to appear at the Opera House Friday, Jan. 10th, was in town today.

Mrs. Anna Moore is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rasch returned to New York City this morning after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Trein.

GREEKS DEFEAT TURKISH FORCE

Sultan's Troops Begin the Attack, But Are Repulsed—175 Killed.

ALLIES DEMAND ALL OR FIGHT

Bulgarian Envoy Chief Says Proposed Retention by Porte of Adrianople and Aegean Islands is Out of the Question.

Athens, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from the front of the Greek army reported a Greek victory over a Turkish force at Bezanli, near Janina. The Turks began the attack and were repulsed, losing 175 killed and wounded.

Peace Hangs in Balance.

London, Jan. 3.—The peace negotiations between the Balkan and the Turkish envoys will be broken off, according to Dr. S. Danoff, the chief of the Bulgarian delegation, unless the map which the Turkish delegation is now preparing showing the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey, should prove to be in accordance with the terms laid down by the allies.

Doctor Danoff in the course of an interview said:

"The position of affairs has not changed so much for the better as people seem to imagine. It must be borne in mind that from the beginning Turkey has always said she would make certain concessions in Macedonia and Thrace, and in part of the province of Thracie. That is all right as far as it goes, but there remains the question of Adrianople."

Thinks Agreement is Distant.

"The future of Adrianople is one of the most vital points in the negotiations, and as far as I can see no improvement of the situation in regard to it is to be expected when the new map is drawn up by the Turkish delegation of the proposed rectification of the boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey."

"If we find at today's meeting of the conference that the Turkish map is not in accordance with the terms offered by the allies and is unsatisfactory to us the negotiations will be broken off."

"The second difficulty is in connection with the matter of the islands in the Aegean sea. There again we will insist on our terms."

"In fact there is no ground for the impression that seems to exist in some quarters that we have the intention of modifying our terms as regards Turkey. Whatever we may do afterward with the European powers is not connected with our negotiations with Turkey."

"We are ready to acknowledge that some progress has been made, but it is necessary to bear in mind that the essential points before the conference have not been settled. Let us hope they will be at this afternoon's meeting."

Turk is Equally Determined.

Rehad Pasha, the leader of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, was equally emphatic on the subject of Adrianople. In an interview he said: "We have ceded Macedonia in a spirit of conciliation and with a great desire to avoid a renewal of the war. On two questions, however, we will not yield. We will give up neither Adrianople nor the islands in the Aegean sea."

"The question of the Aegean islands is expected to be more easily arranged than that of the ultimate fate of the former capital of the Turkish empire. The Aegeans, it is thought, may eventually be divided among the disputants."

SENATOR JEFF. DAVIS DEAD

Arkansas Statesman Dies Suddenly From Apoplexy in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff. Davis of Arkansas died here at 12:30 this morning of apoplexy at his home in Little Rock. Davis was to have left tomorrow for Washington. His term will not expire until 1917. He was famed as a demagogue and was elected to office when twenty-one, serving continually since that time. He was fifty-one years old. He served three terms as governor of Arkansas.

TAFT HONORS ILLINOISANS

Puts F. W. Booth at Head of Court of Claims—Makes Boutell Justice.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft nominated Fenton W. Booth of Illinois, now justice of the court of claims, to be chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Poelle, and Henry Sherman Boutell of Illinois, to be a justice of that court, succeeding Booth. Mr. Boutell is now minister to Switzerland.

Hartman M. Kersten was here on Tuesday from Ashton.

INCREASE IN P. O. RECEIPTS IS \$1,300

THE FIGURES FOR NINE MONTHS SHOW DIXON POSTOFFICE IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

IS ONE OF THE BEST IN STATE

Many Cities, Much Larger Than Dixon, Fail to Give Such Service.

The receipts at the Dixon postoffice for the first nine months of the salary year, which commenced in April, were over \$1,300 in excess of the income for the corresponding period of 1911, and present indications are that the total receipts for the year will be over \$28,000, which is but \$12,000 below the mark required to make the office a first class appointment.

While exact figures are not obtainable at this time, it is shown by the reports at the Dixon postoffice that in every month of the nine a substantial increase has been made in the receipts, with the exception of August, which month shows a slight decrease. The holiday business this year was much larger than last, and in fact, everything points to the greatest increase of business in any one year in the history of the Dixon office.

Excellent Service.

Dixon people may not realize that the local postoffice is giving much better service and is a more prosperous office than those of many cities much larger than Dixon. During the administration of Postmaster Frey, great strides for the betterment of the service have been made; the recent establishment of the all-night service is especially noteworthy, inasmuch as Dixon is one of the few offices in the state having such service.

RESUME BOYS' SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS

Next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., at 2:30 o'clock, a series of boys' afternoon meetings will begin, which it is expected will prove of interest to the young fellows. It is planned to have talks by prominent business men, stereopticon lectures and debates at these meetings, and there is a probability that the movement may result in the organization of the Boy Scouts next spring.

SCHOOLS WILL RESUME STUDIES ON MONDAY

The Dixon public schools, which have been closed for the usual two weeks' holiday vacation, will resume their sessions on next Monday morning.

LAWRENCE DEMPSEY REGAINING HEALTH

Lawrence Dempsey of Walton, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months at the home of his sister in law, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, of Galena avenue, was taken to his home yesterday. He is slowly regaining his health and it is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

POLICE ARE WATCHING CHILDREN ON RIVER

Police Sergeant John Gaffney has been keeping close watch on the skaters on the river for the past few days and on New Years day stopped the children that were skating because of the unsafe conditions.

FIG GRASS FIRE ALONG N. W. TRACKS

A big grass fire took place along the Northwestern tracks last evening about two and a half miles west of the depot, caused by sparks from a passing engine. The section men were notified by farmers who were fighting the fire, but the flames were extinguished before the section men arrived. The fire did but very little damage.

BASKETBALL GAME AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Gym, the Dixon union high school and the Y. M. C. A. first teams will stage a practice basketball game which should prove of interest and to which the public is invited.

Social Happenings

Recital Tonight.

Tonight the young people of Grace Evangelical church will hold a social at the church, to which all are invited and all are assured of a most enjoyable time. Start the new year right and attend. The social will be replete with entertainment and it is hoped all the friends of the church will attend.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church held their meeting in the parlors of the church yesterday, when they elected their new officers for this year:

President—Mrs. A. E. Smith.
Vice President—Mrs. C. Salzman.
Secretary—Mrs. F. Pearce.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. B. Uhl.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Burridge.

Women's Club.

The regular meeting of the Dixon Women's club will be held tomorrow with Mrs. Ellen Walgren, 401 Galea avenue. The program for Library day has been changed to the one for Tourist day and will be given as follows:

Roll Call—Places I Have Visited.
Paper—Niagara Falls.
.....Mrs. G. P. Powell
Paper—Yellowstone Park.
.....Mrs. W. C. Dysart

Music.
Paper—The Big Trees.
.....Mrs. J. E. Traber
Paper—Yosemite Valley.
.....Mrs. Lewis Petre
Paper—Mammoth Cave.
.....Julius Lloyd

There will be a meeting of the executive board at 2:15 sharp to consider some important business.

O. E. S. to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic hall this evening.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Louis Meppin entertained ten guests at dinner yesterday for Mrs. Samuel Spielman of Big Timber, Mont., and Miss Elizabeth Leake of Minneapolis. Decorations were of the Christmas nature and were very artistic.

Will Have Harp Orchestra.

The Red Heads have issued invitations for a dancing party at Rosbrook hall next Tuesday evening which will be of special interest, inasmuch as Leaver's orchestra of Beloit, Wis., recommended as an excellent musical organization, will furnish the music. The orchestra boasts a harp, which is used exclusively instead of piano.

To Play in Amboy.

The Marquette orchestra of Dixon has been engaged to furnish music for a K. P. fair at Amboy, on Jan. 13-18.

Regular Dance

The Saturday Night club will give their regular dance tomorrow night at Rosbrook hall.

For Miss Plummer.

Miss Ruth Smith delightfully entertained yesterday for Miss Rachael Plummer of San Antonio, Tex., who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer, in Dixon.

Entertained Today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan of Peoria avenue entertained in a very charming manner 14 guests today for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck, who intend to leave soon for Blue Earth, Minn., to make their future home. A sumptuous dinner was served and all report a delightful time.

The Study Club.

The Thursday Evening Study club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffy last evening. Mr. Duffy conducted the lesson, after which refreshments were served.

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 tonight and Mrs. Herbert Harms will have charge.

Birthday Party.

The little son of Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Tippet was one year old yesterday, and his birthday was celebrated with a party to which the following guests did honor: Masters Orlando Handel and Frederick Hemman, and Misses Ruth Leydig, Edith Blothower and Gertrude Wilhelm.

Stars of Equity Dance.

A number of members of the Stars of Equity and their friends enjoyed an informal dance last evening.

Lindeman-Topper Nuptials.

Miss Edna Lindeman was united in marriage to Emory Garfield Topper on New Years eve at 7:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lindeman, three miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road. The wedding was one of the prettiest home affairs, the bride and groom taking their places as Miss Bessie Young played the Lohengrin wedding march, before a shower of flowers, ferns, white-bells and smilax. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. I. B. Helsey, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. Topper's friends and relatives extend to them their most hearty congratulations. About 150 guests were present.

White bells and greenery were employed in profusion throughout the house.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline with an overdress of white lace. Her flowers were pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a three-course wedding supper was served, the decorations here being pink and white, pink and white carnations and streamers of pink satin ribbon being used with the smilax, the bride's table being especially beautiful.

The supper was served by Mesdames Joseph Oddy, W. E. Worthington and Wm. Gupill, assisted by the Misses Bess and Irene Young, Clara Patterson, Nada Geisler, Susie Pyle, Nettie Blum and Mrs. Glenn Burkett. Mrs. Topper is a young woman with an attractive personality whose friends are many in St. James and vicinity.

The groom came to Dixon several years ago from the east and has won the respect and regard of all who know him by his industry and worth. Many friends join in extending to the young people best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Topper will be at home to their friends on the Crawford farm, on the Franklin Grove road.

Entertained Last Night.

Miss Eunice Laing delightfully entertained a few of her friends last evening with a school girl masquerade, at which many costumes were displayed and the young ladies spent a very happy evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and many unique games enjoyed.

Cosmopolitan London.

A man with nothing useful to do took a walk on Aldwych and Kingsway the other day and counted noses. As a result he writes to a newspaper exploiting the cosmopolitanism of London.

He says that in 15 minutes he encountered: One Arab in flowing burnous and white turban, seven Turks in frock coats and turbans, seven obvious Americans and probably more who were not obvious, a couple of Danes wearing Alexandra Day roses and talking volubly in their native tongue; a lascar; two Indian students with gold spectacles; an alert Japanese.—New York Sun.

Food for Reflection.

In Los Angeles the other day a shop-girl was hurrying to her work when her hat blew off and an automobile ran over it. She got permission from her employer to go back, and on the way met three men, one of whom was carrying the wrecked hat. As he returned it he gave the girl a \$20 bill. The other men "chipped in" \$15 apiece. Thereupon the girl went at once and bought a \$50 hat. "I've always wanted one like that," she said, with a smile, "but I never dreamed I should have one." There are several aspects of the incident that are worth thinking about.

Chewing Gum in Germany.

The German consumption of chewing gum is limited largely to persons who have traveled in the United States, but might be increased if manufacturers carried on an advertising campaign in this market. Well known American brands are now offered for sale in places of popular amusement in all larger cities. The article is known in this country as "kaugummi," and, in import statistics, is included with all unbaked sweetmeats containing sugar, such as bassorine, traca-cand, fruit kernels, spices and seeds coated with sugar. The total quantity of these goods imported in 1911 amounted to 6.8 tons, and in 1910 to 7.3 tons. It would be possible to maintain stocks of American chewing gum in the Hamburg free port without the payment of any duty, except on such quantities as might from time to time be sold for consumption. The market in Scandinavia, Russia and Austria might also be served from the free port supplies.—Consular Report.

Why Not Hold a State Tax Conference in Illinois?

A state tax conference in Illinois, patterned after those held in New York and other states, should be inaugurated and made an annual affair. It will prove especially valuable in conjunction with the adoption of a constitutional amendment permitting a general revision of our tax laws.

Submit the tax amendment, gentlemen of the general assembly, and square your account with the people.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

CREATION MUNDANE

Genesis 1-2:3—Jan. 5.
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; and the earth was waste and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep."—Genesis 1:1, 2. (R. V.)

At "the beginning," of the Genesis account, the Earth had already been created by Divine Power. Higher Critics attribute millions of years to this formative period. Bible students accept the record that the Earth was already in existence, but lifeless.

The Bible mentions days of various lengths. See Hebrews 2:3; 2 Peter 3:8; John 8:56. There is no reason to think that twenty-four-hour days are meant in Genesis 1. God arranged a great Week of Seven Days for perfecting mankind. Six of these Days prepared our planet for Adam, its king. The Seventh Day lacks a thousand years of completion. During that period the Earth will be perfected, and man restored by his Redeemer to God's image. By many this period is styled the Millennium.

The Seventh Day of the Creative Week began with Adam's creation and will be seven thousand years long. The Six preceding Days were seven thousand years each. From the time when Divine Energy began to operate upon the Earth until creation is fully complete will be 49,000 years. According to Scripture, this period will end a thousand years hence, when Christ will deliver up the Kingdom to God. Then the fifth Thousand-Year Period begins, with all creation ascribing praise to the Father and to the Son, forever. In Bible usage, seven is symbolical of perfection; 7 times 7 represent completeness of perfection; and the fifth, or Jubilee following, is climacteric.

"Let There Be Light."

The Genesis account is in full accord with facts known to Science. There was no light in the Earth until Divine Energy brooded on the waters. The account suggests an electrical influence and light, somewhat resembling the Aurora Borealis. The earth was shrouded with a canopy of water, minerals, etc., shutting out the light of the sun, until the Fourth Day. The First Day, under the Divine Energy, gradually prepared for the next Epoch.

On the Second Day, or Epoch, was established a firmament. Doubtless the light had to do in a natural way with this. The firmament was completed with the Second Day.

In the Third Day, or Epoch, earthquakes took place, mountains were thrown up, and the waters gathered into seas, draining off a land surface. Forthwith vegetation sprang up. The account does not say that God made grasses, trees, etc., but that under Divine command the earth brought forth these various kinds. Nothing in the Genesis account interferes with an evolutionary theory as respects vegetation. Thus the Third Day accomplished its purpose.

According to the Valian Theory, the Earth was once surrounded by gaseous rings and belts, similar to those of Saturn and Jupiter, thrown off to a great distance, when the Earth was in a molten state. Held off by the firmament, they spread out like a great curtain, causing darkness. Then, influenced by the rotation of the Earth, they gravitated toward the poles, gradually cooling. Finally they broke, one after another, coming down as great deluges, burying vegetation, and depositing minerals.

The last ring came down in Noah's day. For centuries it had been a great watery canopy, through which sun, moon and stars were visible, but not clear. Under this canopy, the Earth was like a greenhouse. This accounts for vegetable and animal remains, found long embedded in the ice, which formed instantly when the canopy collapsed as a deluge.

After the fall of several rings, the heavenly luminaries exercised their beneficial influences and served as a great clock, marking days, months and years. Thus the work of the Fourth Day was accomplished.

In the Fifth Day, the waters began to swarm with living creatures. Next came fowl and great sea monsters. A measure of evolution is suggested by the statement that "the waters brought forth abundantly," under Divine supervision. Only in the case of man does the Bible declare a personal creation.

The creation of land animals marks the Sixth Epoch Day. Fish and fowl took precedence in time, as scientists agree. Again we read that "the earth brought forth," but we also read that the Lord directed the matter.

At the very end of the Sixth Day God created man, in His own likeness, to have dominion over the creatures of land, air and sea. Another account implies that Eve was taken from Adam's side in the beginning of the Seventh Day. Since then, God has rested, or ceased from His creative work, leaving matters to our Redeemer, whose Messianic Kingdom will complete that Seventh Day—49,000 years after God said, "Let there be light!"

City In Brief

Miss Margaret Anderson is assisting at O. H. Brown's store.

Misses Vera Lynch and Margaret Fielding visited yesterday at the John Longman home in Polo.

M. J. Fielding has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.

Prof. C. C. Klontz of Maple Park was here Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens has returned from Bloomington after spending the holidays with her children, Mrs. Robert Cowles and Mrs. Hart.

Wm. W. Roat, immigrant inspector, who has been in Dixon and Amboy on business, left this morning for Chicago.

A. H. Hall, traveling for a Chicago firm, received a telegram last evening while in Dixon stating that his mother was accidentally killed in Los Angeles. Mr. Hall left last evening for California.

Dean Treat is in Chicago today on business.

F. C. Krueger of the I. N. U. is in Chicago today transacting business.

Lyle Messer was entertained New Years day in Ashton.

Clifford Gray and family motored to Lee Center Wednesday.

R. W. Sproul of Rochelle was here yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Rubenstein of Freeport was here yesterday.

Mrs. Kittie Lepley and nephew, Clifford Seybert, are visiting in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Adams has been sick with the grip the past few days.

Atty. J. W. Watts was in Rock Island and Moline Tuesday.

Jos. Valle Jr. was in Amboy yesterday in the interests of the I. N. U. company.

Mrs. W. C. Youngman and son Chester of Rockford, who have been guests at the home of S. W. Youngman, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Youngman accompanied them as far as Rochelle.

A. W. Book of near Prairieville is here today.

Martin Gorton of Pawpaw was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and son of Amboy spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana.

Wm. Webber and Carl Fischer of Viola township were in Dixon yesterday.

H. Hebe, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Worsley, has returned to Missoula.

Miss Lavina Swisher of Mendota is a guest at the Dr. Worsley home on Galea avenue.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was in Eldena this morning on business.

Ed Slough, Mr. Gardner and the Misses Gardner of Viola motored to Dixon yesterday.

Mr. John Himmel and children, Lauren and Athena, and Miss Nellie Bishop of Radcliffe, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Catherine Bishop of West First street.

Mrs. Catherine Bishop returned on last evening from Havana, Ill., where she had been to attend the funeral of her son in law.

Dr. H. Y. Rose was in Sterling on professional business today.

Miss Stella Clayton of Amboy is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Esther Clayton, in Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss returned from Chicago yesterday after spending New Years there with friends and relatives.

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Dramatic Notes

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DO IT NOW.

Under our unworkable and antiquated tax laws, taxes on visible property, and therefore, say political economists, on the necessities of life, have been going up at an unbearable rate year after year. The only possible respite in sight (for a few localities) lies in the recent Supreme court decision concerning the limitations of the Juul law, and this will operate only for this year, if at all. Thereafter tax progress upward will continue as before unless something is done and done quickly. That something is the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment permitting the classification of property. Without it the tax laws cannot be revised. If this legislature does its duty and submits the amendment, the people will ratify it in 1914, and the next general assembly can proceed to enact relief legislation under it. If this legislature fails to submit this much-needed amendment on some pretext or other it will be July, 1917, at earliest before the people can get the relief they have so overwhelmingly demanded. The time to submit this amendment is now.

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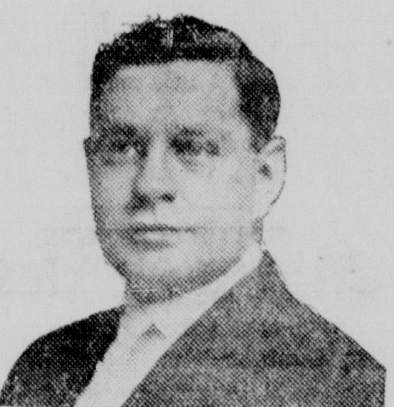
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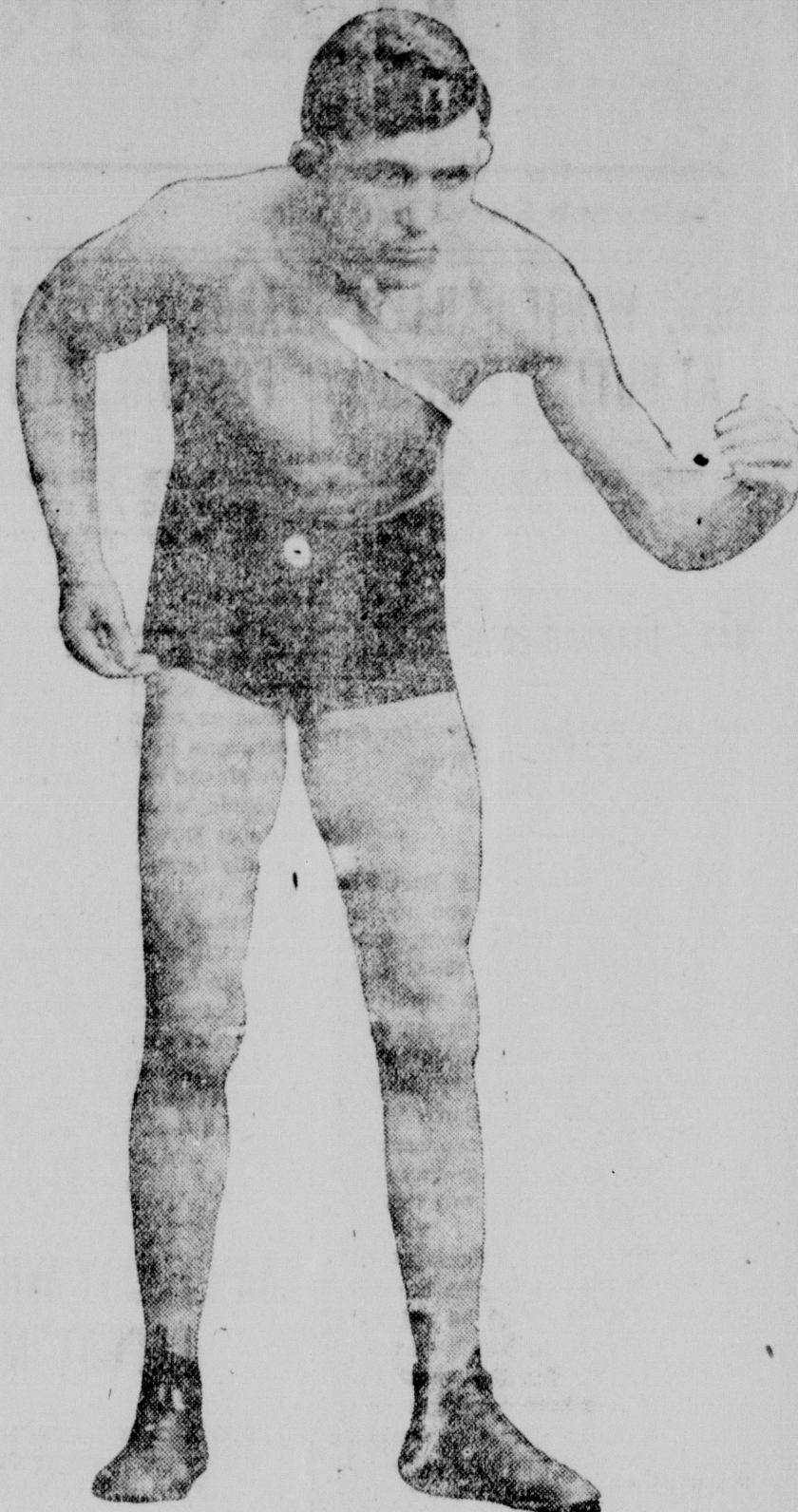
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BECAME A DISGRACE TO KING

Scotch Collies Reverted to Wild State When Imported into Patagonia and Argentina.

Some years ago the shepherds of Patagonia and Argentina imported a large number of Scotch collies into those countries to help herd the sheep. But imagination seemed to spoil the companionable, affectionate and intelligent dog from the Highlands. In two or three years his entire nature changed and he became independent, snappish, sly and disobedient. Bad treatment may have had something to do with it, but by twos and threes the collies rapidly deserted the flocks and took to the woods, where they soon became wild dogs.

They have increased so fast and become so fierce in both countries that not only do they carry off small animals and fowls, but have grown so bold that they do not hesitate to attack travelers even in broad daylight. They travel in packs, and when hunted scatter to hiding places in the rocks. The Patagonian and Argentine governments have offered bounties for every wild dog's brush, and while the war of extermination may deplete both national treasuries the only effect it has had on the collies has been to make them keep to cover during the day. Every shepherd goes armed and keeps a constant lookout, but shooting has not decreased their numbers, and poison has been tried without success, as they are too shrewd to eat anything set for them.

London, Jan. 3.—Prince Albert, son of King George, stood sixty-fourth in order of merit in a list of 65 persons who underwent an examination for naval cadets here.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Prof. Edward Hawes of New York, formerly of Boston, reported to the police that he was robbed of a leather wallet containing \$5,000 while visiting the ruins of the Coliseum on New Year's day.

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 3.—In the foreign trade of Japan in 1912 the exports amounted to 524,000,000 yen (\$262,000,000) and the imports to 618,000,000 yen (\$309,000,000).

"Newsie" Is Dead at 105 Years. Joliet, Ill., Jan. 3.—Orasmus Paige, Illinois' oldest "newsie," died at his home here, aged one hundred and five years.

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DEMENTTOWN

... DOINGS

Help! A Whiteside county attorney has been fined for blocking the course of justice. And here we have been thinking that was one of the main attributes of a successful attorney.

And we note where a college professor says that if babies are properly trained they will live 100 years. Fine! It might be possible for an older person to live that long, but how in the world can a baby do it.

We suppose when the world comes to an end Debs and Chapin will be in the presidential race.

Gasoline will still be raising in price.

A certain Col. with a lot of teeth will be having his pictures in the papers.

Goose Hollow Letter.

It makes a feller not under his collar, after he has written a beautiful poem to his sweetheart, the village milliner, describing her personal appearance and her havin' black locks, to find that since he has last saw her she has changed from a brunette to a blonde. The water works was busted down five days last week and nobody knew it. Joe Mulhattan might have been something of a liar in his day, but he never had anything on Hank Tumms of this village. A lot of fellows who know what the baseball score is don't know what their wives are going to eat for supper.

T. William Hanks is taking a much needed rest from his duties at Tibbits store. He will make an extended trip through the west and will not be back until day after tomorrow. Abner Hicks was seen driving last Sunday evening and there was some millinery beside him. Ah, there, Ab! I know who is the best horseshoe pitcher in this town but modesty forbids mentioning his name. Ye editor has a new pair of pants and we did not send to a Chicago mail order house for them, either.

There was quite an accident at Tibbits grocery store last week Tuesday. Hank Tumms dropped a cigar stub in a box of celluloid collars and they exploded with terrific force. Tibbits lost part of his whiskers which was the pride of Hickeyville, but is convalescent at this writing. No insurance.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Freeh Sausage per lb.	15c
Freeh Spareribs "	12 1-2c
3 lbs. seeded raisins	25c
Gallon Pure Sorghum	75c
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1 lb. Mixed Cookies	10c
Gallon Fancy Syrup	39c
Eggs per dozen	30c

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Enormous Flocks of Sheep.
Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

Fault.

Disagreeable people always must be exaggerated, it seems, until they occupy much more than their allotted space in the world.

Better Kind.

There is this in favor of the thoroughbred dog: its owner is more likely to keep it shut up.—New York Mail.

Often Overlooked.

There is a difference between conversation and monologue that some gushers fail to grasp.—Atchison Globe.

Couldn't Take Prescription.

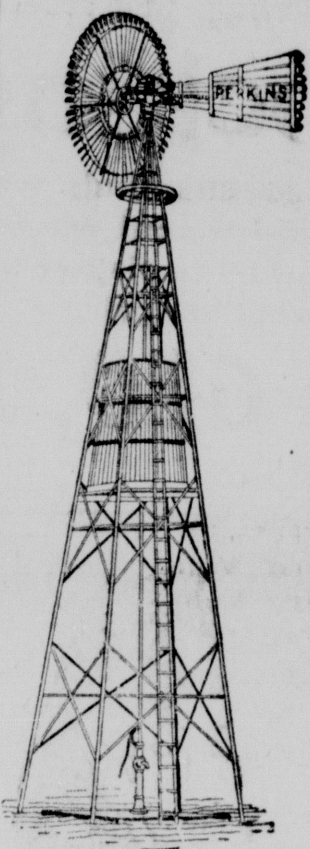
Physician—"You should seek a higher altitude." Patient—"It always gets me dizzy to travel by airship."

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NEW USE FOR SAND GLASS

German Surgeons, Before Operation, Must Wash Their Hands Until the Grains Have All Fallen.

The whistling egg boiler and other patent inventions have threatened the existence of the old-fashioned sand glass as part of the kitchen paraphernalia, and it seemed likely that the children of a later generation would be quite ignorant of the use of what, with the scythe, so often stands as the symbol of time.

A German surgeon, like many Germans a strong disciplinarian, has, however, found a new use for the sand glass, and under his directions one of the larger Berlin hospitals has just placed an order for a score of sand glasses, which, however, are not timed for the boiling of an egg, but for rather longer—for five minutes.

It was discovered that some of the younger surgeons were rather easy going in the matter of cleansing their hands before operations. The regulations prescribe four processes of five minutes each, but rarely were the times kept with any approach to accuracy.

The excuse was that it was difficult to estimate the time without a clock. Others pleaded the difficulty of keeping count of when they began and then reckoning minute by minute with only a small watch to go by. The sand glasses, however, are to put an end to this. Each washstand basin is to have its sand glass.

For five minutes the surgeon washes his hands with soap and warm water and then cleans his finger nails. Another turn of the sand glass, and five minutes more of hand washing with soap and warm water is to follow. The third turn keeps time for a third wash, this time in alcohol, and the fourth is for the process of sterilization with a wash of corrosive sublimate. Over all these operations the sand glass stands as arbiter to decide when each has been thoroughly carried out.

PECULIAR CHARM OF FRANCE

More Restful Than Other Countries, Is the Reason Given by Distinguished Writers.

It is impossible for anyone who knows France, and has felt the charm of the country and its people—and who has not—to approach French problems in a severely critical spirit. The beautiful cities, the broad stretches of wonderful Corot landscape threaded by marvelous roads, form the playground of travelers from other lands. No matter what is sought, there it can be found. The gay life of the streets, the opportunity for the spending of money for beautiful things, the charm of art and music, are offered to the guest of Paris. Those who seek the quiet and freedom of plain or forest have not far to go, and a thousand places, each seeming more attractive than the other, make their appeal for a longer stay than the visitor can afford.

The greatness of France is of so recent a date that one forgets it is not more distant. The whole country gives the impression of a quiet backwater where one can put in for rest and enjoyment, and without discomfort watch the turbid stream of life in other lands as it rushes by. No other country suggests this feeling in such a compelling way; yet in these pushing times of modern material progress it is all counted as against her success in the international struggle for the trade of the world, that prize which costs annually more blood and money than did the final political dismemberment of Europe.—James Davernport Whelpley in the Century.

Gentleman Farmer.

The farmer who once welcomed the lightning rod operator as a friend of mankind is moving to town now, and languidly supervising the tilling of his acres from an automobile. One of these vicarious husbandmen, established in an Indiana county seat, found it difficult to employ his newly acquired leisure. The automobile had not proved itself a toy of unalloyed delight and the feet that had followed unwearied the hayrack and plow faltered upon the treads of the mechanical piano. He began to alternate motor flights with more deliberate drives behind a handsome team of blacks. The eyes of the town undertaker fell in mortal envy upon that team and he sought to buy it. The tired husbandman felt that here, indeed, was an opportunity to find light gentlemanly occupation, while at the same time enjoying the felicities of urban life, so he consented to the use of his horses, but with the distinct understanding that he should be permitted to drive the hearse.—Meredith Nicholson in the Atlantic.

Old London Cries in Peril.

This is a daring age. Somebody has actually dared to criticize the vocal efforts of the itinerant vendor. It was "Sweet lavender; buy my sweet lavender" that established the immortality of the street cry from cavers. There is no doubt that the "sweet lavender" business had, we trust—a good deal of piquancy. Other yells from the gutter got in on it, too. You would hear a hoarse howl and begin to condemn it, and then stop . . . after all, was it not an "old London cry?" But too much "Milk-O" has at last pricked the bubble. A complainant at Highbury police court incontinently referred to this city as "something between the scream of a hyena and the falsetto of a donkey." "Chairs-to-mend O" may be the next to succumb.—London Globe.

MAX PINE



This is Organizer Max Pine at whose command about 100,000 of the garment workers of New York city went out on strike, tying up the clothing industry of the metropolis.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK

Bomb Prisoners Wield Mop and Peel Potatoes.

Tveitmo, Coast Labor Leader and Editor, and Others, Help Prepare Meal in Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—Peeling potatoes in the kitchen, carpentering and constructing steel buildings at the federal penitentiary here were some of the regular duties assigned to the thirty-three labor leaders convicted in the dynamite plots. Olaf A. Tveitmo, the Pacific coast labor leader and editor, was one of those assigned to do kitchen work, among his first duties being to peel potatoes. Dressed in the gray prison uniform, Tveitmo, a man weighing 270 pounds, who has figured largely in labor union movements in California, put on an apron and began at once to help prepare the prison noon meal.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' International union, whose sentence of seven years was the heaviest of all, was assigned to work in the carpenter-shop. Although an iron worker, it was thought best because of his age to give him comparatively light work.

Also assigned to the kitchen, Herbert S. Hockin, "the Iago of the dynamite conspiracy," was handed a mop and put to work swabbing the floors. Many of the other prisoners were given jobs on steel construction work.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—After attorneys for the thirty-three convicted dynamite conspirators had withdrawn their application for a writ of superseades, Federal Judge A. B. Anderson granted their prayer for a writ of error. During the hearing, W. N. Harding announced that Herbert S. Hockin would not ask an appeal in his case, and intimated that others of the prisoners might pursue a similar course. The hearing was brief. The granting of the writ of error means that the request for a supersedeas writ will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals or one of the judges of the court.

FUNERAL WARSHIP IN PORT

British Cruiser Natal, Bringing Body of Reid, Convoys by Escort.

New York, Jan. 3.—The British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to Great Britain, steamed up the Hudson this morning, convoyed by an escort of six United States warships sent to convey the funeral ship to this port. The United States squadron consists of the battleships Florida and North Dakota and four destroyers, commanded by Rear Admiral Fiske. After the Natal anchored off Grant's tomb the body of the ambassador was escorted to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

FELKER MADE GOVERNOR

New Hampshire Legislature Chose Democrat as State's Executive.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—Samuel D. Felker, Democrat, was chosen governor of New Hampshire by the legislature which had been called on to choose an executive, as neither leading candidate in last November's election had received the necessary majority at the polls. Mr. Felker received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester, the Republican candidate, a combination by which 26 Progressives voted for the Democrat, bringing about the election of Mr. Felker.

Donaghey Pardons More Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Gov. George W. Donaghey, who less than a month ago depleted the ranks of state prisoners in Arkansas more than a third by pardoning 300 convicts, extended executive clemency to 26 more.

Alfonso Regrets Maura's Departure.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—King Alfonso presided over a special meeting of the Spanish cabinet to express his regret that the retirement from public life of Senor Antonio Maura, the leader of the Conservative party.

AMBOY ITEMS

Dec. 31—Miss Ruth Wilcox came down from Dixon Sunday and will remain a few days before leaving for college.

Rex J. Moon, chorus director and singer, left for his home at Rochester, Ill., Monday and Rev. Fred Buck went to Normal for a short vacation before resuming their evangelistic work, which they expect to continue about Jan. 6th. Mr. Buck, the evangelist, conducted a four weeks' revival at the First Methodist church in this city.

Miss Elmina Wilcox left Monday for a visit of several months in Florida.

Mrs. Jacob Wohnke is suffering from a gripple.

The Leake orchestra will give a dance at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Seymour Long was home over Sunday. Mrs. Long is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alvira Green at Buda, Ill.

The Misses Weylie of Mt. Morris are guests at the home of Miss Cornelia Badger, at Binghampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson have been entertaining two of their grand sons from Aurora, the past week.

Miss Louise James is visiting in Indiana.

Marylin Osan is assisting at the Boynton-Richards store.

The Congregational church held special services Sunday evening there being a musical program given by the choir, with only a short sermon by the pastor. The choir gave two anthems, Miss Ruth Walters sang a solo and Messrs. Fred Vaughan and Will Entorf and Miss Rachael Entorf and Mrs. Roy Brink, forming a quartet, sang a very pretty selection. P. M. James went to Freeport on Sunday evening and returned Monday evening.

Miss Grace Honeycutt spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The Women's club gave their annual musicale at the Fred N. Vaughan home on Jefferson avenue Monday evening, Dec. 30. A very good audience was present and the program was much enjoyed. The program follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Jeanette Vaughan.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Leo Read, Dixon, accompanied by Stella M. Klein.

Reading—Miss Weylie, Mt. Morris.

Violin Solo—Walter Aschenbrenner, accompanied by Stella M. Klein.

Reading—Miss Hamilton, Dixon.

Piano Duet—Raymond and Rachael Smith.

Reading—Mrs. Burnham, Dixon.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Read.

Violin Solo—Walter Aschenbrenner.

Reading—Mrs. Burnham.

Solo—Mrs. Read.

Reading—Miss Hamilton.

After the program delightful refreshments of frappe and wafers were served in the dining room. In all a most enjoyable evening was spent. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the benefit of the Amboy public library.

Miss Mary Roat returned to Ashton Tuesday morning where she will spend a few days before leaving for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for their home at Lacon, Ill., Monday evening, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Luce.

Miss Josie Keho went to Kirkland to spend New Years with her sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon left on Monday for Rockford, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nicolas.

Miss Mary Berry was here from Lee Center on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rice of Oswego is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Anna Bourne leaves soon for a visit in California.

Mrs. Alice Felker will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Partidge in Chicago before leaving for a visit in Florida.

A number from out of town attended the dance in the opera house Tuesday evening.

NACHUSA ITEMS

Jan. 2—About ten friends from Dixon gathered at the Robert DePay home on New Years eve and formed a watch night party. Games of different kinds were indulged in and a general good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour lunch was served after which all departed wishing each other a Happy New Year.

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Mrs. Reuben Reeser was operated upon at the Dixon hospital Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

W. F. Preston of Dixon ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. DePay.

Miss Elizabeth Shippert spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert.

Mrs. Mollie Martene, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

E. D. Weigle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoff were entertained on New Years day at the John Weigle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner and son Paul spent New Years with Mrs. Susan Beightel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dysart and son Kenneth, Mrs. Belinda Shank and Miss Minnie Shank were entertained at the Geo. Emmert home at dinner New Years.

George Weyant visited over Sunday at Leaf River with his son Jesse Weyant.

M. L. Dysart, John Herbst, Robert DePay and E. L. Crawford visited in Elgin over Sunday. The trip was made in the Dysart car.

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EDITORIAL

WE NEED THAT PARK.

When we get a chance to vote on whether or not we are to buy Dixon College Campus for a city park, let us vote to buy it. The south side, and particularly the west end, needs a park, and a big one, and if we let this chance to get a good park slip by we will never have an opportunity to get another one in this thickly settled part of the city where one is needed so badly.

A good park is an ornament to any city, and it would be impossible to have too many. Some of us may live so far away from that portion of the city that we cannot see what advantage the park would be to us, but let us hope that none of us will take that selfish view of it. What benefits one part of Dixon benefits all of it indirectly.

Evangelist Goes to Herrin Church.
Herrin, Jan. 3.—Rev. H. C. Mitchell, state evangelist of the Baptist church in Illinois, was unanimously elected as minister to the Herrin Baptist church. His home is in Carrier Mills. He succeeds Rev. H. B. Wallace, who has been called to Duquoin Baptist church.

10,000 Bushels of Corn Burned.
Winchester, Jan. 3.—The grain elevator at Merritt, owned by E. S. Greeleaf of Jacksonville, burned with 10,000 bushels of corn. Fire is supposed to have started from the machinery.

Victim of Horse's Kick Dies.
Peoria, Jan. 3.—George Millard, eleven years old, died from a fractured skull. Millard was cornered by a horse and kicked into insensibility. His head was crushed in two places.

Church Announcements

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
Bible school, 9:45.
H. L. Fordham will speak in the morning and Prof. Ransom Harvey in the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Fred D. Stone will preach at Sugar Grove on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Macabee hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., conducted by Elder S. J. Lindsay.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the New Year Communion services will be held. The usual Communion offering will be taken. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.
Evening services at 7:30.

S. J. Lindsay of Oregon will preach in Macabee hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The second Sunday after Christmas.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Holy Eucharist, 11:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Mr. B. J. Schildberg has been elected president for the coming year.

Evangelistic services begin Sunday evening and will continue all week with the exception of Saturday evening. The following ministers will speak this week: Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., on Tuesday evening; Rev. D. B. Martin, Wednesday evening; Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, Thursday evening; other speakers will be announced later. Services will be at 7:45 each evening.

Everybody cordially invited, especially strangers and lonely folks.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service, 10:30.
The sermon will be on Acts 19:1-7, speaking of perfect faith and true baptism.

After the service the annual meeting will take place and the presence of as many as possible is requested.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

P. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Catechism class, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m.

Preparatory service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

On the first Sabbath of the New Year the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed morning and evening. Let all the members come to the Sanctuary on that day. New members will be received. Children may be presented for baptism. The offering for benevolence will be taken. Special services this evening, after which there will be a short meeting of the Church Council.

The following special musical numbers will be rendered on Sunday at the morning service:

Anthem From Glory to Glory
Obligato Solo Mrs. E. M. Goodsell
At the evening service:

Anthem The Prodigal and the Song
Duet Misses Ada Shippert and Irene Eichenberg

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cor. of 3rd & Madison Ave.
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.
Morning service, 11 a. m. 'Sign Boards.'

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Text, 'An Evil Heart of Unbelief.'
C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Cordial invitation to all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (West End)

Rev. C. C. Stebbins, Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
C. E. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Earl Kynearson, leader.

Vesper services, 5 p. m.
The Young People's meeting will be a special consecration meeting at which it is especially desirable that all the boys and girls and young people be present. In addition to the regular consecration offering, a special missionary offering is asked for; put it in the envelope with a scripture verse.

With the coming Sunday services Rev. Stebbins enters upon his work in this city. The officers of the church congratulate themselves upon having secured a man of his ability. Rev. Stebbins comes to this pastorate highly recommended by the Ministerial Association of Stark county. His coming is a great favor to the people of West Dixon and he should receive the most hearty support and co-operation of the people.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.
The minister and Elmer Rice will leave this week for a month's evangelistic campaign at Keithsburg, Ill. The pastor will be out of his pulpit until the first Sunday in February. He regrets to leave when intergets seem to be larger than at any time for many months but if the interest is intelligent it will abide.

Secretary Bailey will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning hour: 'The Only Question.' Mr. Bailey's sermons and addresses are always such as to warrant the heartiest support of the entire membership.
Other services as usual.

SOUTH DIXON LUTHERAN.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor. Residence 609 Galena Ave. Phone 14661.
St. James Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:00.

Zion.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening the subject for Dr. Crissman's sermon will be 'The Baker's Dozen of New Years Resolutions.'

Next week will be a week of prayer at the church, with services each evening at 7:30 with the exception of Saturday night.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45.

ATTENDING MEETING.

T. A. Holway, agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, is in Chicago today attending an agents' meeting.

Telephones in Theaters.

On the back of each seat of a new London theater there will be coin in the slot telephones to enable persons with defective hearing to listen to what is being said on the stage.

Pomp in the East.

"I understand the king of Siam has a white elephant." "Yes, and it gave him great prestige until the king of Cambodia visited Europe. He brought back a second-hand taxicab."

The Sabbath.

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden.—Becher.

Business.

"Mirandy, Mirandy! Git up! They's ten automobiles gone by a-ready this mornin', an' th' chickens ain't been turned out into th' road yet!"—Judge.

For Hammer Handles.

Electricians' tape to cover part of the handles of hammers and hatchets will prevent them from slipping out of the hand when in use.

Not Full Knowledge.

Minister: "Young man, do you know how to dance?" Young Man: "Well, parson, I know the holds, but I don't know the steps."—Life.

Was Nothing to Worry Over.

A clothing designer of Philadelphia committed suicide because he couldn't figure out the season's styles. Who can?

On the Spot.

A girl on a footstool often has an advantage over a girl on a pedestal.—The Tatler.

They Generally Succeed.

People who expect to have their feelings hurt are seldom disappointed.



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Ladies Fancy Messaline Dresses trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon were \$12.50 reduced to \$8.89

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Many girls prefer a light dressing gown of tussore or pongee all the year round, but as the chillier weather comes most of us think first of all of being cozy, and a gown of flowered delaine lined with a light flannel will meet with general approval. The newest gowns are made simple and straight like a chemise; they are drawn over the head and button from neck down one arm with little buttons covered with delaine.

This is the foundation of the thing, but its ultimate treatment is a matter of taste. Broad, coarse lace may be very conveniently used as a trimming, forming a band round the hem and across the back and front. The fullness may be gathered in slightly at the back and a deep lace band may round it like a yoke, but the effect of this is a little hard for the home dressmaker to achieve, and she will find it wiser to arrange a belt over the fullness, if she wishes to hold it in place. Fancy sleeves of handkerchief form may be added by way of drapery.

Lace Fichus.

Those who are fortunate possessors of real lace scarves and flounces, especially if the lace has gained the mellow tint of years, will find many opportunities during the next few months of displaying their treasures

to the best possible advantage, since on all the newest evening frocks, whether of the smarter or the simpler kind, lace will play a prominent part. Fichus and shoulder scarves will be worn separately, and even the former will not need much in the way of arrangement beyond a light stitch here and there to keep the precious fabric in position.

New Satin Blouses.

The newest white satin blouses have best effects of Dresden ribbon in soft pastel shades set in for a relieving bit of color. These are trimmed with plain crystal buttons and are very stunning looking.

Conflict Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechtenstein, which is preparing to celebrate the second century of its independence, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army, the Westminster Gazette states. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II., who in return nominates three of its fifteen M. P.'s. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechtenstein's army never smelt fire and Liechtenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.

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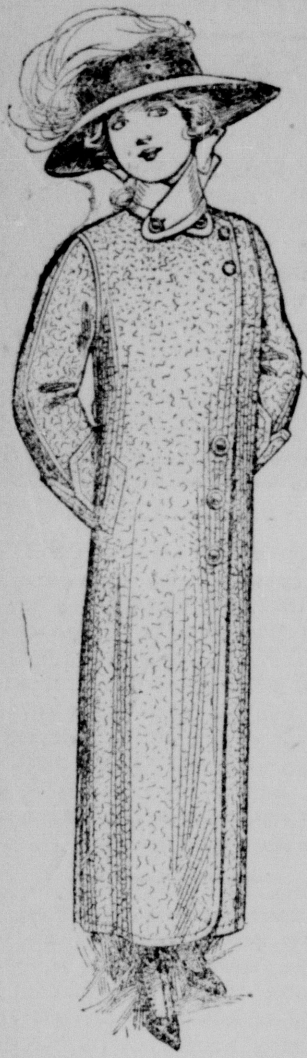
Nobby Suits in Ladies and Misses sizes—plain tailored and fancy trimmed models. These suits sold regularly at \$19.50 and \$22.50. Pre-Inventory sale price **\$14.95.**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in black broad cloth, fancy rough weaves and mixtures. Values at \$22.50 and \$25.00 in this lot. Pre-Inventory sale price **\$14.95.**

One lot Ladies and Misses Coats in plain colors, fancy mixtures and rough weaves. Several of the popular "Johnnie" coats in this assortment. Good values at \$15.00 and up. Pre-Inventory sale price **\$11.95.**

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Ernest M. Thompson and M. Flutz of Ashton were here yesterday on business.

P. L. Barry and wife of Lee Center were here yesterday.

Wm. Merrill returned from Quincy, Mich., yesterday after a visit with his children.

Mrs. Geo. DeLand has returned from Waterloo to attend the funeral of Willis Boynton.

Max Prudenberg is home from a visit in Chicago.

Charles Sworn was in Oregon and Ashton yesterday transacting business.

Miss Hazel Meredith has accepted a position with the I. N. U. company as stenographer.

Geo. Fruin is in Ashton today on business. Lyle Titus will spend Sunday in Steward.

SENATOR BAILEY HITS AT REFORM

Retiring Statesman in Swan Song Attacks Initiative and Referendum.

PRESIDENT-ELECT IS QUOTED

Declares Though He Did Not Favor Wilson's Selection, No Man Living Hoped More for the Success of His Administration.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Bailey's swan song was the feature in congress that attracted throngs to the capital. The retiring senator, defending his own career in congress, made an elaborate attack on the initiative and referendum.

The greatest crowd that has besieged senate galleries since the opening of this session of congress overflowed into hallways and corridors of the capitol when Senator Bailey took the floor at the conclusion of "morning business." Most senators' seats were filled and many members of the house crowded into the rear of the chamber.

Practically none of Senator Bailey's address had been prepared in advance. It dealt principally with the principle of the initiative and referendum, and he directed his words toward his resolution, declaring that such a "system of direct legislation as the initiative and referendum would establish is in conflict with the representative principle on which the republic is founded."

"Rejected Direct Democracy." "The wise and patriotic statesmen who dedicated this republic to liberty and independence," declared Senator Bailey, "rejected a direct democracy in which the people would rule without the intervention of representatives and adopted a representative democracy in which the people should rule through their duly chosen agents."

The senator quoted from statesmen who participated in the formation of the Constitution and the organization of the government to show that they had never intended that the republic form of government should give way to direct legislation by the people, such as the initiative and referendum would provide.

"This is a republican democracy," he said, and cited again opinions of men identified with history to prove that a "representative democracy" was better than a true democracy. Senator Bailey said he would not quote from lawyers, because they "do not seem to be in high favor now with those who wish to work this change in the government."

Quotes From President-Elect. Mr. Bailey quoted from works of President-elect Wilson.

"I am a Democrat," said Senator Bailey, "and though I did not favor his selection, no man living hopes more for the success of his administration than I do."

He quoted from Governor Wilson's works to the effect that the views men express on the stump were often tempered by the "common counsel" they enjoy when they finally come into control of the government.

"How often have we seen men roar mightily when they are seeking election, to cool gently when they have attained it," added Senator Bailey.

Lines Up With the "Mighty Dead." "It has come to a choice between the side led by the mighty spirits of another day, and the side led by the noisy demonstrations of today. For my part, I am ready to enlist under the banner of the mighty dead—of Washington and Jefferson and Madison."

"They say that representative government has broken down in our government," said Senator Bailey. "If that were true, it would almost justify a revision. But I maintain it is not true. I maintain that the government is more representative of the people today than ever before in the history of the republic."

A PARCEL POST TRAGEDY

Jug of Molasses Smashed in Pouch of Letters—Messy? Yes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The first accident to occur here in connection with the newly inaugurated parcel post was when a jug of molasses was found broken in the incoming pouch. The jug was in the pouch with the letters and registered mail, all of which was more or less covered with the sticky substance. So plentiful was the molasses that the two clerks who handled the mail from that pouch had to wash their hands before taking up any other.

KILLED BY HOTEL FIRE

Three Men Burned to Death in Keystone (W. Va.) Hostel.

Keystone, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Three men were burned to death and a number of others narrowly escaped with their lives when the four-story Wilson hotel here was burned in the night. The dead included James L. Reynolds, a lumberman of Buchanan county, Va., and two unidentified lumbermen.

Three Die in Burning Home. Stonefort, Ill., Jan. 3.—George Duval, his wife and small child, were burned to death when their home was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are expected today from Rockford for a visit.

AN OLD LOVE SONG

By HENDERSON WELSH.

It had been a very foolish quarrel—lovers' quarrels usually are—but Dick would not admit it so far as his part was concerned. Of course Eloise had been foolish in thinking he would tolerate any such treatment. She was heartless and did not care, and he had been well within his rights in leaving as he had!

But whether he had been right or foolish, he was very lonely now. Cattle ranching has its charms, but they are not sufficient to soothe the heart that longs for a certain girl—even if the head related to the heart does not admit the longing.

Today his mind had drifted back to her more than ever before. Perhaps this was because it was his birthday.

He pulled himself together with a jerk and pushed his horse into a gallop that banished all unhappy thoughts for the time.

That evening the lonely thoughts came trooping back, as he lay sprawled on the grass near the ranch house. The night was beautiful, just such another as that night had been. A great loneliness filled him and he vainly tried not to think of Eloise—of Eloise and her singing.

"Yes, she could sing," he admitted grudgingly, but she was cold and cruel. She did not care—so why should I? I ought to have more pride; and I have!" he snapped, as he thought that settled it. "She has forgotten me long ago," he added bitterly.

Then, through the stillness, came from the house a few chords that struck him like a blow. He knew them so well. Then came a voice:

"Eloise!" he cried, leaping to his feet.

"Forgotten you? Well, if forgetting be longed with all your heart—"

The words were ringing clear in such a voice as has seldom been heard on land or sea.

Dick sank to the ground. His legs refused to bear him. That song was for him—sung as she had sung it for him five years ago!

Dick's heart, also, was pulsing wildly as the song died away and life flooded back into him. He sprang up and raced to the house. What or whom he expected to find there, he scarcely knew. What he did find was the ranch family and most of the boys crowded about a most modern singing machine. He elbowed through them.

"That—that record!" he demanded. "Let's see that last record!"

"Sure!" said the rancher reaching back in the cabinet for it. "Wasn't that great? I heard her sing in Denver Monday night and I tried to get several of her records, but this is the only one. It seems she has refused to sing any other song for the companies. Funny, too, that the latest

prima-donna should pick an old love song like that."

Dick had grabbed the record and on it read "Forgotten," Soprano Solo by Mlle. Eloise Remy. He could almost have kissed that record.

"Mr. Miles," he turned to the rancher, "herding is pretty slack right now. Can't you spare me for a few days?" "Alah," he called, "I've got to catch the midnight flyer. Will you ride in with me and bring back my horse?"

But Dick heard none of the chaffing. His ears were ringing with the song. All the galloping way to the train, then on and on to Denver, he heard it. There he found that the prima donna, to whom America had suddenly bowed the knee, had gone on to San Francisco. The next train took Dick.

He reached there too late to see her before the performance, but he sat through it entranced while Eloise poured out her soul in wonderful song.

Had she forgotten him? Would she forgive him?

When the two faced each other, neither had to ask such questions. Eyes told in a flash what tongues might long stumble over.

"You have been such a long time coming," she said.

"Yes. It was my foolish pride—and then I thought you had forgotten me—until I heard that song."

"I sang it for you," she said, simply. "Of course I love to sing, but it was for you chiefly that I went into public opera. I thought sometimes you might hear, and if you loved me, you might come back to me. Then, when the phonograph company wanted me to sing for them I refused and then I thought that if I sang 'Forgotten' as I used to sing it to you, you might hear it and at least remember the old days." And then she added happily, "I'm so glad I did!"

Milkweed As a Food.

One of the economic triumphs of the age is the utilization of waste material, and the use of weeds as food staples is a phase of this triumph.

The most interesting of these new "weed foods" is milkweed, the common, wild variety, that grows in every rocky pasture, in meadows, and by roadsides in abundance. Its large, thick, smooth leaves are familiar to all, and its deep, dull pink tuft of flowers, and later its seed pods, filled with delicate floss and flat brown seeds. When it is broken off, a thick, white, milky juice exudes. This is rich in nutrition. This common and luxuriant weed is now being cultivated in gardens as a valuable food staple, and makes one of the most delicious of vegetables. It tastes almost exactly like asparagus, and is cooked in much the same way as spinach. It has been found to be rich in natural salts and nutrition, and is easily cultivated.—Mrs. M. P. Haskell in *Leaflets*.

Isadore Gehant of West-Brooklyn was here yesterday.

TWO OF THE LATE DESIGNS

Smart Models That Have Been Put Out as the Last Word in the Season's Fashions.

The model at the left is of taupe velvet. The skirt is slightly gathered at the top and draped in the back; the bodice is of white accordion plaited satin ornamented with gold buttons and buttonholes and finished with a flounce of black mousseline de sole, also accordion plaited.

The corsage opens over a plastron like the bodice and the collar and girdle are of garnet velvet. The sleeves are draped at the bottom over cuffs of the white satin and are ornamented



with motifs of passementerie, which also ornament the corsage and skirt.

The next model is also of taupe velvet. The skirt is slightly gathered at the top and cut out at one side of the front over a panel of taffeta to match.

The edges of the velvet are caught together with knots of the taffeta passed through large rings of silk; the ends of the knots are finished with aiguillettes.

The upper part of the corsage and the sleeves are of the taffeta ornamented with buttons and buttonholes; the lower part, or corslet, is of the velvet trimmer like the skirt. The collar is of green velvet, the chemise is of white tulle.

Miss Ruby Miller has resumed her duties at the Chase Studio, after spending two weeks vacation at her home in Valparaiso, Ind.

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KILLS HIS FIANCE'S FATHER

Warren Crabtree, a Farmer, Slays
Parent Who Objected to His En-
gagement—Shooting Takes
Place Near Lewistown.

Peoria, Jan. 3.—Warren Crabtree, farmer, was shot and killed by Willis Miles at the Crabtree farm, six miles southeast of Lewistown. Miles, who is twenty-one years old, was engaged to be married to Mr. Crabtree's youngest daughter. Crabtree is known to have objected to the match. Miles came to Peoria and surrendered to the sheriff, but has refused to comment on the killing.

Will Not Call State Funds.

Springfield, Jan. 3.—State Treasurer-elect William Ryan, Jr., of Danville, was in Springfield. Mr. Ryan had nothing to say regarding the policy to be followed in the conduct of his office. However, Treasurer Mitchell received a letter during the day from George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, one of Mr. Ryan's bondsmen, stating that the treasurer-elect had changed his plan in regard to calling in state funds from the various Illinois banks in which such funds are on deposit. "The new treasurer," said Mr. Reynolds, "will be content, for the present, at least, to allow the state funds to remain where they are."

Sherman Quits \$6,000 Job.

Springfield, Jan. 3.—Lawrence Y. Sherman, Republican advisory nominee for the United States senate, sent Governor-elect Dunne of Chicago his resignation as president and member of the state board of administration. He had held the position since the board's creation, January 1, 1910, under the administration of Governor Deneen. In resigning Mr. Sherman gave up a \$6,000 a year place, one of the most important in the state. He took the step with a view of eliminating any embarrassment the new Democratic governor might feel in seeking to place a man of his own party on the board.

"Young Terror" Under Bond.

Vandalia, Jan. 3.—James Jackson, the youth who terrorized the citizens of Jimpson a week ago, when he "shot up" several houses and set fire to his mother's and grandmother's houses, and who fired upon and wounded five of his pursuers, waived examination before Squire G. W. Brown and was placed under \$1,500 bond. Owing to the seriousness of Jackson's burns he was unable to appear in court. When Jackson was overtaken by his captors he was found lying near the burning house in a semiconscious condition, with his clothes burned almost completely from his body.

State Road Plans Started.

Galesburg, Jan. 3.—Steps were taken by representatives of several cities here to select a direct road from Quincy to Chicago, to be known as the "Cannon Ball" trail, to be improved and provided with markers and to be part of the trail from Kansas City. Harvey J. Riggs of Quincy was elected temporary chairman and Fred R. Jelliffe of Galesburg temporary secretary.

Two Injured in Auto Wreck.

Galesburg, Jan. 3.—An automobile containing Dale Butler and Luther Drake of Galesburg and Wiley Powell of Avon turned turtle on a steep hill near Avon. Powell suffered a fractured skull and his condition is serious. Butler's shoulder was broken and his head injured. Drake was unhurt.

Killed Pawning a Revolver.

Peoria, Jan. 3.—While Sam Riekman, a pawnbroker, was examining a revolver brought in by Peter Kun, a customer, who wanted to get a loan, the revolver was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in Kun's breast. He was taken to the hospital, but died soon afterward.



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Prejudice Is Resulting in Their Systematic Slaughter in Parts of the Fatherland, and the Birds Are Rapidly Being Thinned Out.

No one who has any delight in Hans Andersen's tales can hear unmoved that the stork has fallen upon evil times. Four years ago it was noticed that they were building less on Turkish house-tops and their diminishing numbers were regarded by the superstitious Ottomans as an evil omen for the future of the race in Europe. On leaving Europe at the end of summer, they seem to penetrate far down the interior of Africa. One that had been caught and marked in Prussia was captured in Natal, near Colenso. Whether the disappearance of wild animals from South Africa before the advance of the settlers also affects the storks is a question not yet settled.

However that may be, attention is being drawn anew to their dwindling numbers in Alsace, now that they are getting ready to leave for the south. German scientists have ascertained that they are also getting fewer in the Palatinate, Hesse, and Franconia. The country people are making valiant efforts to maintain the numbers of their visitors by placing artificial nests on the roofs of their houses, and even by feeding them artificially.

But the storks in Germany have to contend with a prejudice most difficult to eradicate. They are looked upon as enemies of sport. It is true that they sometimes raid the families of hares or find their food in ponds well stocked with fish. But the damage they do in this way is negligible in comparison with the great boon they confer on farmers by destroying mice and moles.

If we are to believe the German ornithological paper, "Mittellungen über die Vogelwelt," a bad example in the treatment of this useful bird has been set in high places. The Grand Duke of Oldenburg is said to have given orders for the curtailing of the number of storks in his state. Fifty per cent. of them are to be shot down. By depriving the female birds of their male admirers, the Grand Duke hopes to "cut down the birth-rate." The German paper containing this announcement protests against a barbarity which deprives villages of their old-established guests, but it adds that similar cases are reported from Upper Franconia, where the owners of sporting estates are actually compelling the peasants to remove the storks' nests perched on their cottage roofs.

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Couldn't Stand for Wager.

Baylis Steele, capitalist and promoter, one day became involved in a dispute over a question of Biblical history.

"Elijah was a lucky man," he remarked. "Instead of being compelled to linger and die of some unpleasant disease, he was carried to heaven in a whirlwind."

"You're wrong," protested the party of the second part, who happened to be afflicted with an impediment in his speech. "Bay-Bay-lis, you're r-r-r-wrong. Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire."

"You can't convince me that that good old man was struck by lightning," retorted Steele, and the dispute waxed warm. After it had raged for some three minutes it reached the betting stage.

"Bet you I'm right," said Steele. "T-t-t-taken," said the party of the second part.

"What'll we bet?" asked Steele. "W-w-w-well," stuttered the other, "seeing that you d-d-d-don't know any m-m-m-more about Scripture than you do, I g-g-g-guess it had b-b-b-better be a-a-a Bible." And Steele admits that right there he backed out.

Bought and Paid For.

"You say this is worth \$5," said the wary customer. "Now, do you guarantee that I'm getting \$5 worth of value for my money?"

"Five dollars' worth of value!" flashed the bright young clerk. "Why, mister, for every one of them things we turn out there's four middlemen, seven two-eight drummers, five banks, two railroad pools, eighteen advertising agencies, seven lawyers and \$42 bill-boards all running up expense accounts and adding value to that there article so fast that the company's practically giving you the 34 cents spent on patent royalties, shop upkeep, raw material and labor."—Puck.

My Duty.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: Myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Fairly Good Excuse.

A candidate for state office asked a Leavenworth man over the phone the other day to look up some election returns. "I'll do it in a few minutes," said the Leavenworth man. "I am very busy just at this moment. My \$40,000 business block is burning down."—Kansas City Journal.

Idea Not Attractive.

"Why don't you write a play?" asked an actress of the late David Graham Phillips. "I have too many other ways of breaking my heart!" he replied, with a bitterness which suggested that he had already experimented in the matter.

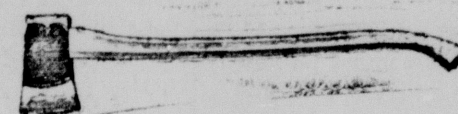
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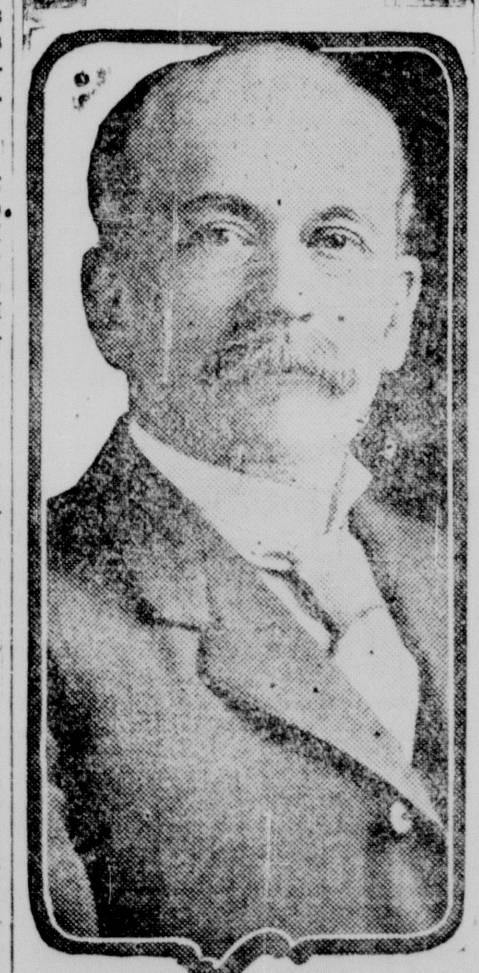
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